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Dear Examiner Hama:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8 dated October 28, 2004 (1 page); and
2. Response To Election/Restriction Requirement (2 pages).

Very Respectfully

Anton J. Hopen
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Practitioner's Docket No.: 1372.79.PRC

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In re Application of: William G. Kerr et al

Serial No.: 10/605,452

Filed: 09/30/2003

For: Novel SH2 Containing Inositol 5'-
phosphatase Isoform that Partners
with the Grb2 Adapter Protein

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Joanne Hama

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.


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Dear Sir:

Applicant responds to the non-final Examiner's action mailed October 4, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 4, 2004 as follows:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant elects to prosecute claims 18, 19 and 24-27, drawn to a method for inducing proliferation, by introducing an inhibitor of s-SHIP activity and wherein the proliferating stem cells are induced to differentiate, classified in class 536, subclass 24.5.